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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Weh et al.

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WITH A SWITCH UNIT

Examiner : Kevin L. Lee

Group Art Unit : 3753

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions. Applicant is also submitting a corrected drawing for Figure 1 with the amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Amendments to the claims start on page 3.

Remarks start on page 5.